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EARLY CLOSE TIMES FOR THE DECEMBER 12, 2012, 9-YEAR 11-MONTH NOTE AUCTION

In view of the upcoming FOMC statement scheduled to be released around 12:30 p.m. on December 12, 2012, the noncompetitive and competitive closing times for the 9-year 11-month note auction to be held on December 12, 2012, will be 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. ET, respectively.